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Suggested Topics for Public Comment on Yucca Mountain

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- Please provide your views concerning whether the Yucca Mountain Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation (PSSE) and other scientific documents produced by the Department provide an adequate basis for finding that the Yucca Mountain site is suitable for development of a repository. If you believe that certain aspects of the PSSE are inadequate, please detail the basis for this belief and indicate how the documentation might be made adequate with respect to these aspects.

YES. YUCCA MOUNTAIN IS CLEARLY ONE OF SEVERAL

- If the Secretary determines that the scientific analysis indicates that the Yucca Mountain site ^{THOUSAND} is likely to meet the applicable radiation protection standards established by the ^{ACCEPTABLE} Environmental Protection Agency and Nuclear Regulatory Commission, do you believe that ^{SITES} the Secretary should proceed to recommend the site to the President at this time? If not, please explain.

UNDOUBTEDLY. ESPECIALLY

- Are there any reasons that you believe should prevent the President from concluding that the Yucca Mountain site is qualified for the preparation and submission of a construction license application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission? ^{NO}
- If you believe that the Secretary should not proceed with a recommendation to develop a repository at Yucca Mountain, what mechanism should be utilized to meet the Department's legal obligation to begin accepting spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste? ^{NIR}
- If you believe that the Secretary should not proceed with a recommendation to develop a repository at Yucca Mountain, what measures should the Nation consider for assuring safe disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste? ^{NIR}
- Please provide any other comments concerning any relevant aspect of the Yucca Mountain site for use as a repository, or that are otherwise relevant to the consideration of a possible recommendation by the Secretary.

THE STANDARDS ARE TOO CONSERVATIVE

THE FACT THAT YOU CAN MEET THEM IS FINE

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